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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING

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1. THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER DISCUSSED THE
US PROPOSAL FOR AN IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MAY 26
WITH ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER
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AND FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMICS DIRECTOR HERMES AND

SOLICITED THEIR SUPPORT FOR IT. BOTH OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSAL IN PRINCIPLE BUT NOTED THAT THE FRG WOULD HAVE TO STUDY IT FURTHER.

2. HERMES THOUGHT THAT OUR PROPOSAL COULD CAUSE CERTAIN PROTOCOLARY PROBLEMS WITHIN THE FRG. WHILE ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICH'S WOULD NORMALLY BE THE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THESE MEETINGS, FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER MAY WISH TO ATTEND IN VIEW OF THE SECRETARY'S INVOLVEMENT AND, IN FACT, HERMES WOULD RECOMMEND THAT HE DO SO. IN THIS CONNECTION, HERMES ASKED IF ANY OTHER US CABINET MEMBERS WERE PLANNING TO ATTEND EITHER MEETING.
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